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SUBJECT: GOJ REACTION TO TERMINATION US-USSR FISHERIES DISCUSSIONS

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SUMMARY: E/C COUNSELOR INFROMED FUKADA AND YONEZAWA BKMATSUURA PRESENTLY IN MOSCOW) MAR. 3 OF TERMINATION US-USSR FISERIES TALKS AND USG VIEWS AS GIVEN REFTEL. BOTH EXPRESSED DIS-APPOINTMENT AND ACCEPTED U.S. OFFER TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER AT MARCH 12-14 MEETNG IN GENEVA. SINCE FONOFF AND FISHERIES AGENCY HAVVE NOT YET CONSULTED WITHIN THEIR AGENCIES OR TOGETHER ON THESE DEVELOPMENTS, VIEWS OF FUKADA AND YONEZAWA WERE PRELIMINARY. END SUMMARY.

1. FUKADA CLEARLY BELEIVES GOJ CAN LIVE WITH SITUATION AT LEAST UNTIL JUNE. YONEZAWA SMMEWAT LESS SANGUINE, INDICATING CONCERN OVER IMPACT ON JAPANESE FISHING INDUSTRY, WHICH UNDER DEC. AGREEMENT HAS REDUCED DEC. MAR. PEAK SEASON OPERATIONS IN ARREA WHERE WOVIENTS NOW WILL BE
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ABLE TO CONTINUE FISHING AT PREVIOUS LEVELS. YONEZAWA

RAISED POSSIBILITY EVENTUALLY HAVING TO RENEGOTIATE U.S. JAPAN AGREEMENT IN LIGHT OF USSR PROBLEM, AND BOTH HE AND FUKADA STATED GOJ WOULD RESERVE RIGHT TO RAISE THIS MATTER IN FUTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT AGREED TO IN DEC. (REFTEL. PARA. 5). HOWEVER, BOTH SAID THEY HOPED TO AVOID RENEGOTIATION--HONOFF BECAUSE IT PREOCCUPIED WITH LOS AND USSR/CHINA FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS AND ANXIOUS TO PRESERVE PROGRESS MADE IN SETTLING FISHERIES WITH U.S. FISHERIES AGENCY BECAUSE IT HAS COME TO TERMS WITH DOMESTIC FISHING INDUSTRY ON U.S. JAPAN AGREEMENT AND DOES NOT WANT TO REOPEN THESE QUESTIONS EITHER WITH JAPANESE OR U.S. FISHING INTERESTS.

2. YONEZAWA SAID GOJ HAS NOT YET OFFICIALLY INFORMED FISHING INDUSTRY OF TERMINATION US-USSR TALKS AND ANTICIPATES THIS NEWS WILL COMPLICATE PROBLEMS OF FISHING COMPANIES WHICH ALREADY HAVE EXPERIENCED STRIKES AMONG UNIONIZED FISHERMAN PROTESTING LAYOFFS WHICH RESULTED FROM REDUCTIONS IN FISHING OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT IN COMPLIANCE WITH DECEMBER AGREEMENT. YONEZAWA EXPRESSED INTEREST IN U.S. VIEW OF REASONS FOR SOVIET INFLEXIBILITY IN TALKS. HE ASKED WHY U.S. AGREED TO EXTEND EXISTING EXCHANGE OF NOTES RATHER THAN LETTING PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS EXPIRE AND WHETHER NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE RESUMED PRIOR JUNE 30 END OF EXTENSION. E/C COUNS SUGGESTED THAT THESE QUESTIONS MIGHT BEST BE PURSUED AT MARCH 12-14 MEETING.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO MARCH 12-14 INFORMAL MEETING, FUKADA SAID IN VIEW THIS YEAR'S PLENTIFUL SALMON STOCKS, U.S. SALMON PROPOSALS AT SEATTLE INPFC MEETING IN NOV. WERE UNACCEPTABLE TO GOJ WHILE HE DID NOT DESCRIBE GOJ POSITION AT GENEVA MEETING IN DETAIL, HE SAID IT WOULD BE A STRONG ONE.
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